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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability communication mailed December 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Comments On Statement of Examiner's Amendment

The undersigned has no recollection of agreeing to add the term "Prior Art" to Figures 1 - 4. Instead the drawings are amended to have the legend "Related Art". If the Examiner finds this contrary to a previous understanding, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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